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REFERENCE TO MISSION 1109-2

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION
SIWA OASIS, EGYPT

1. SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF A NEW AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT SIWA OASIS.
2. LOCATION: 10.5 NM NORTH OF SIWAH (SIWA) IN THE WESTERN DESERT AT 29-21-00N 025-30-20E.
3. COLLATERAL: AN FBIS DAILY REPORT OF INDICATED THAT EGYPTIAN EXPERTS FROM THE GENERAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, IN COOPERATION WITH SOVIET PETROLEUM ADVISORS, WERE CONDUCTING AERIAL GEOMAGNETIC AND GROUND SEISMIC SURVEY OPERATIONS IN THE SIWA OASIS AREA. AN ARTICLE FROM AN ATLAS MAGAZINE REPORTED THAT RUSSIAN MISSILE EXPERTS DISGUISED AS PETROLEUM ENGINEERS WERE ACTIVE IN THE SIWA OASIS.
4. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: THIS MISSION.
5. NEGATION DATE:
6. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS: 1,820 X 65 METER (5,971 X 213-FOOT) NNW/SSE BLACK-TOP RUNWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND A 1,498 X 48-METER (4,914 X 158-FOOT) NNW/SSE GRADED-EARTH RUNWAY.

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7. MISSION READOUT: A 1,820 X 65-METER (5,971 X 213-FOOT) NNW/SSE
BLACKTOP RUNWAY IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. A 1,498 X 48-METER (4,914 X
158-FOOT) NNW/SSE GRADED-EARTH RUNWAY IS ONE NM SE OF THE BLACKTOP
RUNWAY.

AOB: NONE DISCERNIBLE

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 40X

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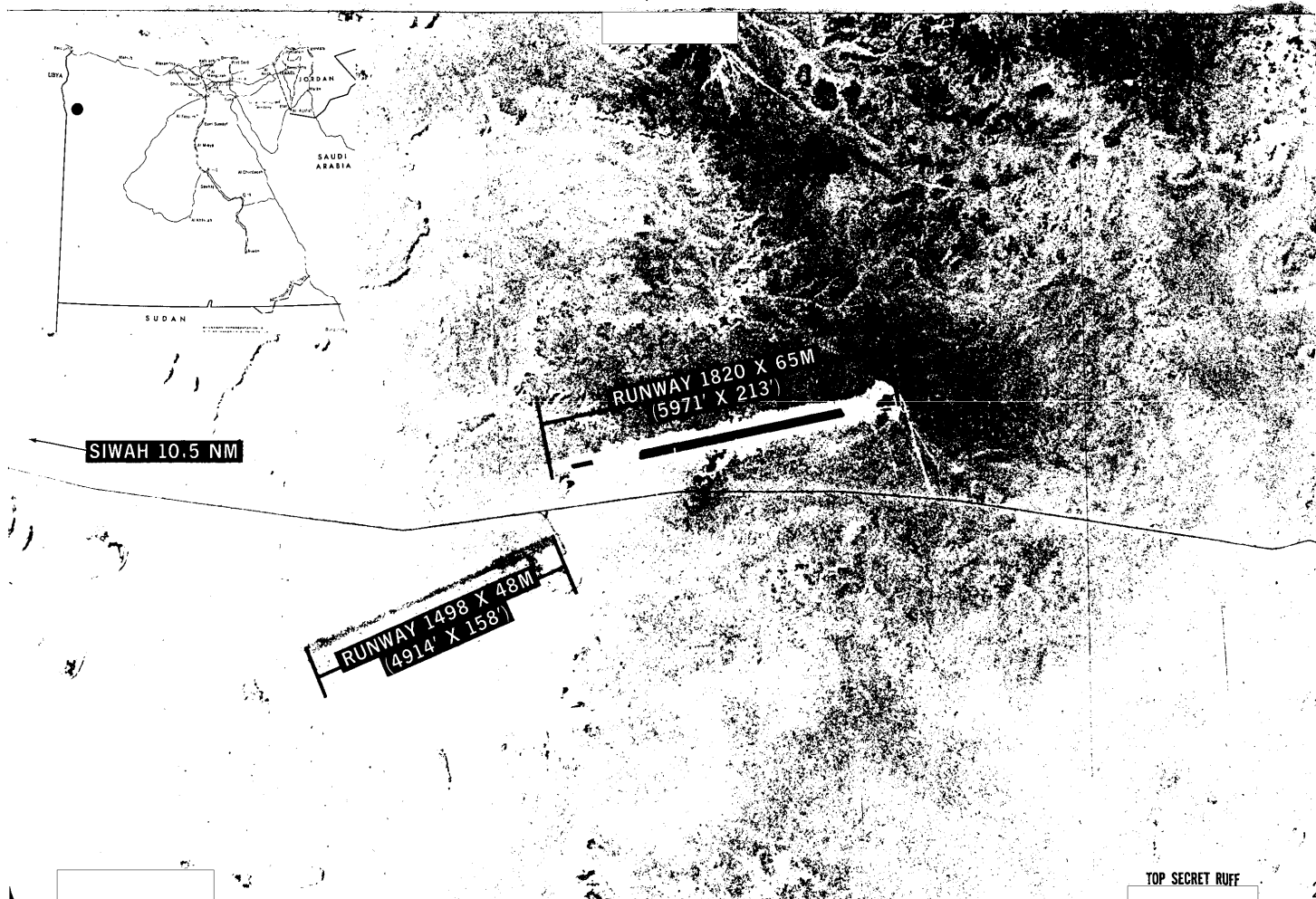


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